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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS

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(B) CAPE TOWN 0740, NOVEMBER 8,1974

1. PRESS REPORTS THAT OCTOBER 29 MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER AND LEADERS OF FEDERAL PARTY WAS CONDUCTED IN SPIRIT OF COOPERATION IN CONTRAST TO FIERY MEETING WITH LABOR PARTY LEADERS DURING PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT THAT LITTLE WAS ACHIEVED. FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS APPARENTLY ASSURED PRIME MINISTER THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO COOPERATE ON A 'NEW DISPENSATION FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE' ON THE BASIS OF HIS PROPOSALS TO THE COLOURED PERSONS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL LAST YEAR (REF B); PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT A NUMBER OF ISSUES RAISED BY FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS WOULD BE LOOKED INTO.

2. IN A SPEECH TO HIS HEIDELBERG CONSTITUENCY LATER THAT DAY, PRIME MINISTER REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HIS PROPOSED CABINET COUNCIL WOULD DEAL WITH MATTERS ON BASIS OF CONSENSUS BUT IN EVENT CONSENSUS NOT REACHED, COUNCIL'S CHAIRMAN (HIMSELF) WOULD MAKE DECISIONS.' I AM NOT PREPARED TO GIVE UP ANY SOVEREIGNTH
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